

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27.

ANTIQUITY OF GLASS.—The oldest specimen of pure glass bearing anything like a date is a little mound of the eleventh century, in the Slade collection at the British Museum. That is to say, at a period which may moderately be placed at more than two thousand years. B. C., glass was not only made, but made with skill, which shows that the art was nothing new. The invention of glass pottery with a film of glass is so old that among the fragments which bear inscriptions of the early Egyptian monarchy are beads possibly of the first dynasty. Of the numerous examples such as the head found at Thebes, which has the name of Queen Hatshep, of the 18th dynasty. Of the same period are vases and goblets and many fragments. It cannot be doubted that the story prepared by Ptolemy, which assigns the credit of the invention to the Phoenicians, is so far true that these adventurous merchants brought specimens to other countries from Egypt. Dr. Schlimm found disks of glass at the excavation at Mycenae, though Homer does not mention it as a substance known to him. That the modern art of the glass-blower was known long before is certain from representations among the pictures on the walls of a tomb at Beni Hassan, of the twelfth Egyptian dynasty, but a much older picture, which probably represented the same manufacture, is among the half obliterated scenes in a chamber of the tomb of Thut, at Sakkarah, and dates from the time of the fifth dynasty—a time so remote that it is not possible, in spite of the assiduous researches of many Egyptologists, to give it a date in years.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8 15 p. m.
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 9 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.
South and Southwest mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 5 45 p. m.
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.
Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.
Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 7 45 a. m.
OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails or Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.
Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

WOOD AND COAL.

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RAILROADS.

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & S. S. R.R.

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Roadmaster.

On and after SUNDAY, July 18, 1880, Pas-

senger trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Mail.	Express.
Washington leave.....	7 10 a.m.	10 40 p.m.
Alexandria.....	7 40 "	11 05 "
Gordonsville.....	11 05 "	2 20 a.m.
Charlottesville.....	11 55 "	3 15 "
Lynchburg.....	2 20 p.m.	6 10 "
Danville.....	6 55 "	7 42 "
North Danville.....	6 40 "	7 45 "

North Bound.	Mail.	Express.
North Danville leave.....	10 45 a.m.	10 35 p.m.
Danville.....	10 45 "	10 35 "
Lynchburg.....	1 45 p.m.	1 00 a.m.
Charlottesville.....	4 15 "	3 20 "
Gordonsville.....	5 15 "	4 10 "
Alexandria.....	8 15 "	7 40 "
Washington.....	9 50 "	8 00 "

Mail, Southward, connects at Gordonsville, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., and at West Va. at Lynchburg, connects with Atlantic Miss. & Ohio R. R., through Southwest Virginia, to Nashville, New Orleans, Memphis, Little Rock and Texas; and at Danville with Richmond & Danville R. R., to South and Southwest.

Express Southward connects at Gordonsville, with points on Ches. & Ohio R. R., at Danville for all points South East, and at 2 40 p. m. MIXED TRAINS for Main Line leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, 8 00 a. m. and 11 30 a. m., and returning arrive at Alexandria 2 00 p. m. and 2 35 p. m.

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington, D. C., and Alexandria 7 45 a. m. daily, except Sunday, arrive at Strasburg 12 30 p. m. connecting with the Valley Road East and West. Leave Strasburg 2 30 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 6 40 p. m.

MIXED TRAIN FOR MANASSAS DIVISION leaves Alexandria Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 00 a. m., and returns Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 40 p. m.

For Middleburg, daily connection at Plains station. For Upperville, regular connection at Delaplane.

For WARRENTON, leave Washington at 7 10 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and at 10 40 p. m. every Monday and Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 15 a. m., and arrive in Alexandria at 12 30 p. m. and Washington at 12 55 p. m.

All trains make good connections, at Washington, to and from North and West. New Orleans sleeper leaves Washington at 7 10 a. m., running through without change. Pullman Car will leave Washington for White Sulphur daily, except Sunday at 7 10 a. m.

On Express train, leaving Washington at 10 40 p. m., Mark's Adjustable Reclining Chair Car, with extra charge only \$1.00, through to White Sulphur.

Pullman Sleeping Car from Philadelphia to White Sulphur Springs without change. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Washington and Augusta, Ga., without change, on 10 40 train. Through tickets very low to the South and Southwest.

HERBERT SLAUGHTER, G. T. A.

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PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE

TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST

DOUBLE TRACK.

STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY

MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

July 26, 1880.

Trains leave Washington, from depot of BAL-

TIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, cor-

ner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 10 40

a. m. and 2 10 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and

10 00 p. m. daily, with Pullman Cars. Limited

Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9 30 a.

m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia,

5 40 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West 8 00 a. m., with

Parlor car to Pittsburgh and Sleeping car to

Louisville and Chicago 10 40 a. m. daily;

7 40 p. m. daily, with Pullman Car to Chicago.

For Cambridge and the North, 8 00 a. m.

and Sunday, and 7 30 p. m. daily, except

Saturday, with Pullman Car to Cambridge.

For Watkins, 10 40 a. m. daily, except Sun-

day.

For Baltimore, 6 40, 8 00, 9 30 and 10 40 a.

m. and 4 20, 4 40, 5 40, 7 40 and 10 00 p.

m. On Sunday, 8 00 and 10 40 a. m.; 6 30, 7 40

and 12 night.

On Sunday at 8 00 and 10 a. m. and 7 and 9 00

p. m.

THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via

Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alex-

andria at 7 20 a. m. daily and 6 40 p. m. daily

except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at

principal railroad stations and ticket office.

L. F. FARMER,

Gen'l. Passenger Agent

FRANK THOMSON

General Manager, my21

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—Two Trains

daily (except Sunday) between Alexandria

and Round Hill.

Beginning May 17, 1880.

Leave Washington at 9 00 a. m. and 4 20 p. m.

and Alexandria at 9 05 a. m. and 4 25 p. m.; pass

Leesburg, going westward, all 10 a. m. and

9 40 p. m. and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m.

and 7 20 p. m. Leave Round Hill at 5 20 a.

m. and 12 30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward,

at 6 00 a. m. and 1 10 p. m.; and arrive at Alex-

andria at 8 15 a. m., and 3 15 p. m., and at

Washington at 8 55 a. m. and 3 35 p. m.

Passengers from Washington will take

the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore

& Potomac Railroad station at 9 00 a. m. and 4 20

p. m., and go through to Round Hill without

change of cars.

The 9 05 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12 30

p. m. train from Round Hill connect with

Camden's Line of Coaches, which leave Lees-

burg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connections

at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fair-

fax Court House.

Commencement tickets, 25 cents per mile

Annual tickets, \$80.

H. H. HAVENER,

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desired colors; Calcimine and Alabaster for col-

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of several kinds for killing rats, mice and

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STRAITERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The steamer

JANE JOSELYN

Will, until further notice, make a regular trip to

PORTLAND, MONROE and NORFOLK, EV-

ERY SATURDAY, leaving her wharf here at

6 30 o'clock p. m.

aug 5 F. A. REED, Agent.

NOTICE.

POTOMAC FERRY CO'S. STEAMERS

FOR LANDINGS

ON THE POTOMAC RIVER

Will leave as follows:

Steamer T. V. ARROWSMITH leaves Potomac

Ferry Co's wharf, foot of King street,

EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY,

at 7 30 a. m., for Leesdowntown and all

intermediate landings.

Steamer MYSTIC leaves EVERY MON-

DAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7 30

a. m., for Killebo and intermediate landings.

GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager,

Potomac Ferry Company, jyl7

CHANGE OF TIME

On and after Wednesday, May 26th, the

boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run

as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA:

6 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a. m., and

12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 15 and 7 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON:

6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a. m., and

12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30 and 7 30

p. m.